Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 31 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 01 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 30 Aug 2020 at 12:13 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry weather through until Tuesday morning and for a very wet spell on Wednesday. Some uncertainty over cloud cover through Tuesday.

Headline for Monday 31 Aug 2020: Dry and bright with gradually freshening southerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 31 Aug 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
		MIST					
Cloudy	Cloudy	Mist	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Clear spells through the early hours leading to a chilly start with a light frost in some sheltered glens. Dry with bright or sunny spells throughout the day and a freshening southerly breeze.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95% with cloud confined to munro level and above.

Visibility: Very good with distant ranges clearly visible from all but the highest ground. Patches of mist or fog possible above around 1000-1200m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	7/10 S	9/12 S	12/17 S	16/21 S	15/22 S	17/25 S	19/26 S	21/30 S	22/30 SW
900	7/9 S	9/12 S	10/15 S	11/16 S	13/20 S	15/23 S	14/22 S	14/23 S	15/23 SW
600	3/5 S	3/5 S	4/8 S	4/9 SW	11/19 S	11/21 S	11/21 S	9/20 S	8/18 SW
300	2/3 NE	1/3 SE	2/4 NW	2/6 SE	8/16 SW	8/16 S	7/15 S	6/10 S	5/12 SW
Glen	2/3 NE	2/6 S	2/6 NW	4/9 S	8/16 S	9/18 S	7/16 S	4/9 SW	5/12 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	4/1	4/1	4/0	4/-0	6/2	7/2	6/1	5/0	4/-2
900	6/3	6/3	6/3	6/3	8/5	9/6	8/4	7/3	5/1
600	7/7	7/6	7/6	9/8	11/9	12/10	10/8	9/6	8/5
300	9/8	8/7	8/7	12/11	14/13	15/13	13/12	11/10	9/8
Glen	9/9	8/8	9/8	13/12	16/14	16/14	13/12	11/10	9/8
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1600m	1600m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Some glen temperatures closer to 2-4C at first. Be aware of strengthening winds later in the day.

Forecast for Tuesday 01 Sep 2020
Weather: Increasingly windy with lowering cloud through morning, this bringing some light rain or drizzle from late morning. Thick cloud likely to persist through afternoon and evening bringing further spells of light rain at times.

Maximum wind: Southerly 20-30mph gusting 35-40mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% falling 20% by afternoon as cloud descends and becomes fairly widespread above 500-600m, although there is some uncertainty in this area of the forecast.

Visibility: Very good initially on lower slopes but deteriorating on mid to higher slopes as cloud, rain and drizzle arrive. Fog conditions rather persistent above 600-800m.

Temperature: **Glens:** 8-10C rising 15-17C.
At 800m: 7-9C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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